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Application of: Miller et al.
Serial Number: 09/864,478
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For: Low Weight Cushioned Carpet, Carpet Tile and Method
Group Art Unit: 1771
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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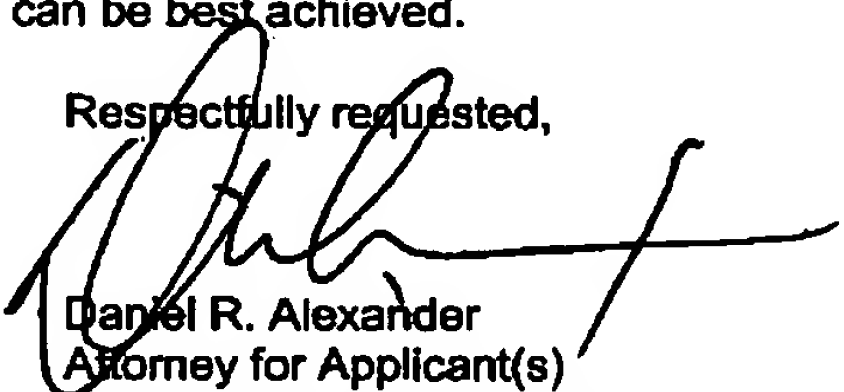
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month in which to supply an Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed on May 2, 2005. Upon granting this request Applicant's Appeal Brief will be due on August 2, 2005. Please charge the \$120.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to the final Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

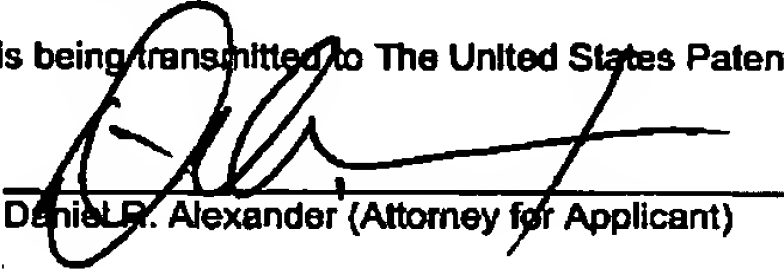
Respectfully requested,

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a Brief on Appeal, is being transmitted to The United States Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300 on August 2, 2005.


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